IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO RETAIN APPLET SECURITY PRIVILEGES OUTSIDE OF THE JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE Group Art Unit: 2764

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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